

DEFENSE OF RAJA YOGI BY ITS SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Van Pelt Says Institution
is Misunderstood

Dr. Van Pelt, superintendent of the Raja Yogi School, at Point Loma, Cal., has sent to the Treasury Department a statement in support of the institution as part of its defense in the rehearing soon to be given the Tingley colony in the Cuban school children case.

Dr. Van Pelt says in part: "There has been more or less querying as to why children are brought from such a distance as Cuba to the Lotus Home at Point Loma. I may say in this connection that the school is international in character, and will in time have representatives from every part of the world. There are many reasons for this, but one is that we hold it to be an immense advantage for all to be brought up together. On account of her recent suffering Cuba at the present time has been permitted many representatives.

"The education is laid out on the broadest lines possible, and is satisfied with nothing less than the best a child can do in any direction. The usual English branches are taught, of course, special attention being paid to history. This, like everything else, is taught in a way to stimulate the child to think for himself. The forcing system does not exist, for the whole aim is to draw out the child's powers and possibilities. In addition to the ordinary curriculum, all the children are taught how to sing, and a large majority are taught the use of one or more musical instruments.

"Besides this all are taught dramatic art, and drawing, painting, modeling, wood carving, stenography, telegraphy, according to their aptitudes. The older ones have classes in botany, astronomy, geology, etc. I mention these various things as samples to give a general idea of the course of study, because so many curious things have been written and said as to what the children do and what they do not study.

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LOCAL BROKERS' ANNUAL DINNER AND ELECTION

W. A. Mearns Chosen President for Another Term.

Following the election of officers of the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday the members of that body last evening gathered around a handsomely decorated table at the Raleigh Hotel for the organization's annual dinner. D. Agnew Greenlees, chairman of the committee on arrangements, presided. On either side of him sat the newly elected officers—William A. Mearns, president, C. P. Williams, vice president, Thomas L. Hume, secretary, Walter Hieston, treasurer, and James M. Green, who with Mr. Greenlees was elected a new member of the board of governors.

Following the serving of the repast addresses were made by Col. O. E. Staples, Lewis J. Davis, W. B. Gurley, T. L. Hume, Clarence F. Norment, E. S. Parker, and J. C. Williams. The members of the exchange present were L. J. Davis, Riley Deebie, William J. Flather, W. B. Gurley, D. A. Greenlees, W. B. Hibbs, Walter Hieston, T. L. Hume, Mr. Jones, William A. Mearns, Clarence F. Norment, A. K. Parriss, E. S. Parker, M. M. Parker, F. H. Pelouze, O. G. Staples, E. J. Stillwagen, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Whitwell, C. J. Williams, and Stillson Hutchins.

MRS. BUCHANAN HURT, THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. Robert Buchanan, of 2015 Q Street northwest, met with a painful although not serious accident while automobiling yesterday afternoon. In endeavoring to guide her machine into M Street from Fifteenth it collided with the rear of a carriage which was in M Street.

Mrs. Buchanan and her companion was thrown violently to the ground. Dr. Van Rensselaer, of 2 Thomas Circle, witnessed the accident and hastened to Mrs. Buchanan's side. Upon examination he discovered that both of her wrists had been fractured, and she was suffering from fright. The physician had her conveyed to her home. Her companion was unhurt and went to her home unassisted.

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EMMET COFLIN DIES OF ACCIDENTAL GUNWOUND

His Arm Lacerated by Shot While Hunting.

Emmet Coffin died at the Alexandria Hospital last night from loss of blood occasioned by a gunshot wound in the right arm. He was hunting near Calverton, Va., Tuesday with Henry Fox, when his gun was accidentally discharged. The charge lodged in his arm, which was frightfully torn and lacerated.

Mr. Fox carried his companion to the nearest farm house, nearly a mile away, where efforts were made to stop the flow of blood. There was some delay in securing the services of a physician, and later the young man was placed aboard a train and taken to Alexandria. The deceased was an employee of the Virginia Glass Company and resided at 1267 Duke Street, Alexandria. He was a brother of Engineer Thomas Coffin, of the Southern Railway.

JANE ADDAMS TO SPEAK ON PUBLIC CHARITIES

Congregational Church to Hear Experiences of Philanthropic Founder of Hull House.

Under the auspices of the Associated Charities, Jane Addams, the noted philanthropic worker, will deliver a lecture on the work and benefit of public charity next Monday evening at the Congregational Church. There will be no charge for admission, as her visit is for the purpose of arousing the people of the city to its needs.

Miss Addams is the author of "Democracy and Social Ethics," the founder of "Hull House," the leading social settlement in the world, and by reason of her work has attained an international reputation. The material for her books she gathered during her thirteen years' residence in one of Chicago's most crowded river wards and in occasional visits to other settlements of the needy.

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CHURCHES RECEIVING RENTAL TO PAY TAXES

Opinion Handed Down by Corporation Counsel.

The Corporation Counsel, A. B. Duval, yesterday forwarded to the District Commissioners an opinion in which he agrees with the Assessor in saying that church property rented for an income should be listed and taxed.

Mr. Duval had specially under consideration the property of the First Congregational Church.

Mr. Duval says that the property of the First Congregational Church consists of edifices erected and maintained for the purpose of sustaining religious worship. He holds that when such buildings or any portion thereof are used in the business sense for rental or other purpose they should be taxed.

NEWS OF THE BOWLERS.

Columbia National won two of the three games with the American Security and Trust Company last night in the series for the championship of the Bank Clerks' Bowling League. There were but 8 points difference in the total scores.

The Clerks were on their metal last night and defeated the City and Suburban bowlers of the Railway Relief Association League two of three games. The Treasury team took all three of the games bowled with the Navy Yard quint last night in Departmental League championship contest.

NEW POST FOR DR. SKINNER.

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Remnants Within Remnants.

There will indeed be an "outing" of Remnants here tomorrow at the most ridiculously low prices we have yet quoted. Each department has culled out goods of which there is not a complete assortment, and these will be offered at prices that will make them quickly change ownership.

Our Remnant Department on the third floor needs the space occupied by some of the short lengths for new

2,600 yards of New Shirting Prints, all neat patterns, in regular percale styles and finish. Regular price 6c yard. Remnant price—**28c**

500 yards of Good Quality Unbleached Canton Flannel. 2 to 10-yard lengths, at, per yard—**38c**

2 bales of 36-inch Unbleached Muslin, a good soft-finished grade that sells regularly at 7 1/2c a yard in the piece. In lengths of up to 15 yards, at, per yard—**4 1/2c**

600 yards of Cream Shaker Flannel; a good, weighty grade, with long nap on both sides, a 10c value. Tomorrow for—**5c**

2,800 yards of New Cretone Drapery, in a full line of all the new floral designs, in light and dark grounds, in lengths suitable for any purpose. Regular 10c quality at—**6 1/2c**

1,500 yards of New 26-inch Percales, mostly light grounds printed in all the new dots, stripes, and fancy figures and floral designs, in navy, red, pink, light blue, and black. Worth 10c yard. Tomorrow for—**6 1/2c**

2,500 yards of New Fleece Wrappers Flannelette, in the very latest styles and colorings, in lengths suitable for waists, dressing gowns, and wrappers. Regular 10c quality for—**7 1/2c**

3 cases of New Outing Flannel; good heavy weight, in all desirable patterns—a 10c value. Tomorrow for—**6 1/2c**

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200 yards of Blue Twilled Flannel, in lengths from 2 to 8 yards; worth 15c yard, at the Remnant price of—**15c**

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We shall also offer a special lot of Bleached and Unbleached Napkins in 1 1/2 dozens only, including all sizes and qualities—some slightly soiled—at 25 per cent less than regular prices.

Linen Department—First Floor—Section M.

Remnants of Domestics.

15 dozen of odds and ends of 45 by 26 Bleached Pillow Cases that sell regularly at 12 1/2c will be closed out tomorrow at—**9c**

10 dozen of Unbleached Double Bed Sheets that are hand-torn and ironed, full 81 by 90. Remnant price, each—**35c**

Domestics—First floor—Section D.

Remnants in Embroidered Skirtings.

Tomorrow we will offer Remnant lengths of Embroidered Skirting Flannel in lengths that are suitable for making skirts at fully a third less than regular prices. Ask to see them.

A Remnant in Petticoats.

An odd lot of Women's Satteen Petticoats in stripes and plain colors of cerise, green and purple. Made with umbrella ruffle, small hemstitched ruffles and deep accordion pleated ruffle. Remnant price—**50c**

Underwear Department—second floor.

TEACHERS' ANNUITY LECTURES COMMENDED

Higher Standards of Teaching to Be Set Up

The course of lectures at the Central High School under the auspices of the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association was commended by the Board of Education at its meeting last night. A resolution expressing the sentiments of the board was passed, as follows:

"It believes the purpose of these lectures to be to set up higher standards of teaching, and commends the professional spirit exhibited by the teachers in organizing and maintaining them at their own expense."

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